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An organization for the purpose of dealing out justice to the thugs of Chicago doth justly proper, but it should not be secret, except so far as it is necessary to protect its members from the police officers and the criminal lawyers, who are abusers, abettors and defenders of crime. The thugs who have possession of Chicago do their work in public; the criminal lawyers advertise their purpose to be accomplices before the fact in every crime committed in the city, and the police strut about in uniform. Why, then, should the citizens who own property pay taxes, and who propose to protect their own lives, and their property, and their families from the thugs organize or operate in secret? Let the good people of Chicago organize at once in public and take from the sheltering care of the police the two thugs who murdered McConville and hang them, and then let them proceed to hang the next burglar, or robber, or murderer who is caught, and they will be sustained in such action by everybody who is not directly interested in the commission of crime or the safety of criminals. There are maxims of common sense as well as of law, and one of the maxims of self-preservation, which is the first law of nature is that, when the state fails to preserve peace and protect life and property, those who want peace, and who love life and hold property, must protect themselves. The immediate, forcible, and practical application of this theory is greatly needed, not only in Chicago but elsewhere. The insecurity of life in Chicago results, as the same facts result in other places, because murderers are not punished by the courts. The safest act man can perform in Chicago is to commit murder, as the records of the courts there show. Until this state of affairs is radically reformed, human life will be, as it is now, the most insecure of human possessions.

It may not be inappropriate to remind the Register, in this connection, that the reason why "the safest act a man can perform in Chicago is to commit murder" is because a Democratic judge in that city invariably constricts the law so as to favor the murderer, and that the Democratic party has not been able to "rise above party" enough to disown such official misconduct.

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There are at the present moment thirty-six reigning sovereigns in Christendom, from the Queen of England, to whom 237,000,000 human beings owe allegiance, to the Prince of Monaco, whom 5,642 subjects acknowledge as their liege lord. Of these princes, ten are nominally Roman Catholic, namely, the emperors of Austria and Brazil, the kings of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Bavaria, Saxony, the Prince Liechtenstein and Monaco. Of the remaining 26, two belong to the Greek church, though the Czar and the King of the Hellenes belong to different branches of it. The other 24 are Protestants, 16 being called Lutherans, 4 (including the German Emperor) belonging to the Evangelical confession, 3 to the "reformed" church, and one being the "supreme head on earth" of the Church of England, but the vast majority of Queen Victoria's subjects (139,000,000) are neither Protestants nor Catholics, but Hindus, while the Mohammedans, 40,000,000 in number, are themselves more numerous than the protestants of all denominations in the empire.

THE AGE OF WONDERS.

A large establishment has been opened in St. Louis for drying eggs, and is operated by hundreds of thousands of dozens. The eggs, after being carefully inspected by light, are thrown into an immense receptacle, where they are broken, and by centrifugal operation the white and yolk are separated from the shells, very much as liquid honey is taken from the comb. The liquid is then dried by heat by a patent process, and the dried article, which resembles brown sugar, is put in barrels and is ready for transportation. The dried article has been taken twice across the Equator in ships and then made into omelets and compared with omelets made from fresh eggs in the same manner, and the best judges could not detect the difference between them. Is not this the age of wonders? Milk made solid; cider made solid; apple butter made into bricks. What next?

THE industrial theories and customs of this country seem calculated to increase the army of vagabonds. The root of the evil seems to lie in the American custom of bringing up boys to "live by their wits." This country has abounded in opportunities for profitable labor; it is rich in resources, and, relying on these, whole generations of boys have grown up to be men without a trade of any manual skill, and have made a respectable figure in life. This improvidence is not fatal in "flush" times, when money and work are plenty, when immigration is active, mines are being opened, new territories organized, and speculative enterprises are spreading in every direction; but when the panic comes and long financial stringency prevails, it is sure to turn out a crop of men who cannot support themselves. No other country with half our industrial privileges is so cursed with vagrants as this is, because our boys have been taught that it is not necessary for them to learn a trade or become skilled in any department of art. They have been told that they can "live by their wits," that is, by cunning, barter, and the various intrigues which enter into speculations.

THE late Mr. Samuel Bowles wrote his will with his own hand. It has been presented to probate, and its provisions bequeath to his wife \$10,000 and the personal property at his late home. All the remainder of his estate, including \$10,000 additional of life insurance, and his interest in the Springfield *Republican*, is bequeathed to his son, Samuel Bowles, and Charles Allen, of Boston, who are authorized to dispose of it as they shall see fit, and make full or partial distribution of it among his heirs. The whole management of his estate is left in their hands, with the single reservation that in making the distribution they shall bear in mind the sum already paid to some of the children. This will is free from all legal verbiage, brief, clear and to the point. It is dated November 14, 1877, only two weeks before the fatal attack of appoplexy.

COL. K. K. JONES, of Quincy, is reported as being in a state of political hunger, and it is said that his appetite will not be appeased until he has feasted upon the office of United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois. Col. Jones is a good man, and belongs to the "old guard" of Illinois Republicans, but these be times of civil service reform, when men are not turned out of office without cause—that is, not if the President knows it. The present incumbent of the office, Col. Roe, has made a most efficient marshal, and there can be no good cause for his removal. He deserves to be retained, and if the President does not forget his rules in this instance there will be no change.

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TELEGRAPHIC

That Returning Board

A Court Organized to Convict.

WHAT ANDERSON HAS TO SAY.

Chandler to Burke—A Regular Catechism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The following telegram sent to New Orleans tonight explains itself:

To Maj. E. A. Burke, New Orleans: Referring to denials in a recently published interview of yours, I have the honor respectfully to ask you this question: Were you as Representative of the Nichols Government, with other Southern men and Messrs. Stanley Matthews, John Sherman, Chas. Foster, James A. Garfield, all or any of them, and other Northern men present at the conference of conferences at Wormley's Hotel, in Washington, about February 26 last, concerning Louisiana affairs? If so, was any written paper, whether signed or unsigned, and whether with or without names affixed as witnesses of its correctness, made then or subsequently, embodying or purporting to state the whole or any part of any agreement, understanding or intention resulting from such conference or conferences concerning Louisiana affairs, or concerning the Federal troops in New Orleans? If so, have you now, or have you ever had, that paper or a copy thereof? Is it in existence? If so, where is it now? If not, when, where and by whom was it destroyed? And will you, or not, make it or a copy of it public, if you have it?

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One of the Grandest Inventions of the Age.

Wm. H. Cox & Bro. are in the city. They intend to remain two weeks with us. They are the patentees of the Corn Harvester. They are among us for the purpose of selling County and State Rights. This is a grand chance for somebody to start a new agricultural business. It is a thing that will pay big. They will only remain here two weeks; go and see them at No. 41 North Main street, corner Main and William streets. Do not let this chance slip when it is within your grasp. This machine will cut, rub, husk and load the corn in the wagon.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., JAN. 21, 1878.

The firm of Ferris & Emmons is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All bills both receivable and payable will be settled by the Decatur Tank Line Company.

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G. W. EMMONS.

A CARD.

Having bought the property and interests of Messrs. Ferris & Emmons, the oil business will be continued at the old stand of Ferris & Emmons, where we shall be glad to see the patrons and friends of the old firm. Mr. W. P. Ferris will have charge and control of our business.

DECATOR TANK LINE CO.

JAN. 22, 1878—d&w

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of Oct. 2—d&w Linn & Scruggs.

The Best White Sliders in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs.

JAN. 23—d&w

Newstar Machine Needles, of all kinds at J. S. HAND & CO., Next door to Post Office.

JUNE 9, 1878.

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marlboro Bros.' Seal of North Carolina at the same price?" Jan. 17—d&w

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs.

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GEY DEMPSTY, who lost a couple of fingers in the furniture factory some weeks ago, has recovered the use of his remaining fingers to some extent, but he has not yet got the hang of doing with two fingers what he used to do with four. A little practice, however, will soon enable him to conform to the situation.

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AN EXCUSE has the following in regard to a common practice among ladies when out walking.

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The ladies of the city where that editor lives ought to turn out en masse and give him a cowhiding.

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An Enthusiastic Meeting—Resolutions Adopted.

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Rev. F. N. Ewing was called to the chair, who upon coming forward remarked that the custom was for a man honored with the chairmanship of a meeting to thank those who had placed him there, but on this occasion even more than that was due. Mr. Ewing also said that though he had not actively affiliated with the temperance movement, he was at present with it—the movement having his entire approval. He earnestly urged all good citizens to vote the temperance ticket.

J. W. Payne, Jr., was chosen secretary, and the meeting was declared open for business.

The names of Capt. J. S. Post, M. Troutman, M. P. Murphy and Silas Overmire were presented as candidates for the nomination for alderman.

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Capt. J. S. Post then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, eodem of the third ward of Decatur,) the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors by our city government is wrong and injurious to the welfare of our city; and believing that our alderman, Mr. W. H. Bramble, will fully represent the will of his constituents, when it is made known to him, therefore we instruct and request him to carry out our wishes by opposing licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and by all his official acts to promote the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting furnish Mr. Bramble with a copy of these resolutions, and that the same, with the proceedings of this meeting be published in our city papers.

It was then moved that a committee of twenty be appointed as working committee, who should from this time to the election, use energetic efforts to elect the temperance ticket. The following ten men were appointed:

M. P. Murphy, Capt. J. W. Payne, Jr., Anderson Bradley, Capt. J. S. Post, James Hollinger, Capt. W. E. Bingham, J. G. Shur, R. Solters, Geo. Hardy, Samuel Weiselt, Frank May, George Yates, P. J. Drake, Alfred Bailey, Moses Miller, J. M. Meyers, Orville Ewing, E. Luttrell, M. Troutman and Philip Miller.

It was then moved by Mr. J. G. Star that every voter in the third ward should consider himself a committee of one, to see that every temperance vote in the ward was polled. The motion was unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Jesse Leforge moved that this meeting ratify the city ticket nominated in the Reform Club room on Thursday night last.

Mr. Frank Priest, the nominee for mayor, was called out, and made brief but stirring speech.

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From first to last the meeting was very enthusiastic, and those present spoke and acted like determined men.

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Miss Ethel Cessell, W. V. T.

Clara Allison, W. Treas.

Jane Finn, W. S.

Theo. Coleman, W. F. S.

A. A. Corneau, W. M.

Miss Charlie Jones, W. G.

Stanley March, W. S.

GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the debras resulting directly from this cause.

A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept

at your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you.

German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10¢; regular size, 75¢.

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A. A. Corneau, W. M.
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A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden
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A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept
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THIRD WARD.—Elsewhere in this
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to nominate a candidate for alderman.—

The nominee, Mr. Silas Overmyre, is one
of the best citizens of the ward, and will
make a first class alderman, if elected.—

He has not sought the nomination, and was
rather averse to having his name
used in connection with the office—a fact,
by the way, which is in no sense discredit
able to him. He is an enterprising,
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posted on municipal affairs, and has an
intelligent understanding of business and
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In A NEW PLACE.—Mrs. L. W. Hurd,
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taken the store-room on the corner of
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finest stock of millinery and fancy goods
in the city. Staple notions at less than
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ATTENTION.—Guardians!—There will be a
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By order of A. GOODMAN, Capt.

ARRESTED FOR DOCUMENTING A RELIGIOUS
MEETING.—For some time past a
couple of young chaps, named respectively
Frank Johnson and Perry Davis, have
been in the habit of disturbing religious
meetings which have been held in the
vicinity of the point where the Midland
railroad crosses the Mt. Zion road. They
have been reasoned with from time to
time and asked to desist from the practice,
but without avail. The people interested
in the meetings bore their insults until
forbearance was no longer a virtue;
and in order to protect themselves from
further annoyance from these fellows,
they procured a warrant for their arrest.
Since the warrant was sworn out officers
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they being aware that they were wanted,
have managed to keep out of sight, and
evaded the officials until yesterday afternoon,
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extended their search into the brush,
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them into custody. They were brought
to town and lodged in jail, and will have
a hearing as soon as the witnesses can be
had in. Dr. Shuloh's System Vitalizer.

The case is now adjourned to Monday.

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